## Request for Continuing Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Γο: Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed please find a continuation application, filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of the following pending prior application:

Inventors:

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Title:

Method and Apparatus for Tubal Occlusion

Serial Number: 09/810,761 Filing Date: March 16, 2001

Enclosed please find the following additional papers:

[x] 23 page(s) specification; [8] page(s) claims: [1] page(s) abstract

[x] \_9 sheets of drawing ([ ] informal [x] formal)

[x] True copy of the declaration from the prior complete application

[ ] Preliminary Amendment [ ] pages

[ ] Power of Attorney

[x] The invention is assigned to : Adiana, Inc.

[x] Applicant claims small entity status

[x] Other: Information Disclosure Statement, Petition for Color Drawings

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| -Basic Filing Fee                 |    |   |    |   |          |   | 770 |     |    | 770       |
|-----------------------------------|----|---|----|---|----------|---|-----|-----|----|-----------|
| -Total Claims                     | 54 | - | 20 | = | 34       | x | 18  | 612 |    | 612       |
| -Independent Claims               | 3  | - | 3  | = | <u>0</u> | x | 86  | 0   |    | 0         |
| -Multiple Dependent Claim(s)      | 0  |   |    |   |          |   | 290 |     |    | \$0       |
| TOTAL CALCULATIONS                | 0  |   |    |   |          |   |     |     |    | \$1382.00 |
| -Reduction for Small Entity (1/2) |    |   |    |   |          |   |     |     | .5 | \$691.00  |
| -Assignment (\$40)                | 0  |   |    |   |          |   |     |     |    | \$0       |
| TOTAL FEES                        |    |   |    |   |          |   |     |     |    | \$691.00  |

This application is filed without fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53.

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in the amount of \$691.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 03-3700.

Date: March 29, 2004

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